

Parking Implementation and Governance Committee

Meeting Date: July 14, 2015

Time: 8:00—9:40 am

Location: Town Manager's Conference Room, Town Hall Annex

Attendance: Steve Byrne (Selectmen), Adam Chapdelaine (Town Manager), Mike Gordon

(resident), John Hurd (Chamber of Commerce), Mike Morse (Treasurer), Howard Muise (TAC), Corey

Rateau (Police), Leland Stein (Arl. Ctr. Merchants), Laura Wiener (Planning)

Non-members present: Mark Berling and Barry Davis (IPS), Leo McCue (McCue Taxi) and Tom

Whelan (Arlington Veterans Taxi)

Not present: Steve Biagioni (Arlington Catholic), Steve Gilligan (Treasurer),

Mark Berling and Barry Davis of IPS presented information about their single space meters. Somerville, Newton, Brookline and Salem all use their product. Can reprogram to vary the rate. Net cash flow estimate at 50% occupancy is \$600,000/year per meter. Installation cost is \$62,000 for all meters, \$400,000 for all equipment and installation. Town Smart Card—saves on transaction fees. Adam asked Mike Morse to look into a Town Smart Card. Suggested credit card minimum of 1 hour payment. Mark will send presentation to Adam. Adam asked Committee members to email additional questions for IPS to him.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of June 23 meeting approved unanimously.

Taxies. Adam and Steve have talked to some of the taxi companies about moving the taxi stand on Mass. Ave. at Medford St. to Russell Common lot. Leo McCue (McCue Taxi) and Tom Whelan (Arlington Veterans Taxi) were present and requested to speak with the Committee. That taxi stand represents 40-45% of their business, and connects to important bus stops. Visibility is important. Spots have already been removed, with the one in front of Kickstand also being removed. Steve asked how many pick-ups per day from that stand. Leo said he will get that data to Adam one week before Aug. 4 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Workplan for next meeting.

Mike Morse—look into smart cards.

Leo McCue—data on pick-ups from taxi stand in Center

Committee--Additional questions for IPS to Adam

Adam—Is additional procurement needed for installation?

Adam—Sign mock-ups for parking lot (from previous meeting)

Future meetings scheduled

Tuesday August 4, 8:00 am